いきなり話題独占!
ハイテンション・キューティー・コメディ
我が支配者よ、命令を…。
We await your orders, our dominion...
薔薇嬢の下僕
punishment 2 The embarrassing morning
硝音あや
Aya Syouoto

Narumi Itsushi

Clavis Professor

THE LEADING AUTHORITY ON THE ROSE CONTRACTS (ROSETTER)!?

Ninufa

Guardian Beast

HAS WATCHED OVER AND PROTECTED THE CARDS SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE CONTRACTS.

MORNING AFTER MORNING, YAMAMOTO AGNÈS IS ON THE RUN FROM THE SCHOOL'S DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THE REASON? THE CHOKER SHE WEARS AROUND HER NECK

DESPITE HER TROUBLES, THE CHOKER WON'T COME COME OFF! ON TOP OF THAT, AGNÈS'S FATHER TOLD HER SHE'D BE TERRIBLY PUNISHED SHE EVER WERE TO LOSE IT.

BUT ONE DAY, DESTINY COMES CALLING . . WHILE WORKING IN THE COURTYARD, A BLACK CREATURE FALLS OUT OF THE SKY AND CRASHES INTO HER, SEVERING THE CHOKER FROM HER NECK!!! THEN FOUR KNIGHTS SUDDENLY APPEAR BEFORE HER EYES AND PROCLAIM TO HER, "WE AWAIT YOUR ORDERS, DOMINION"!!!

THE STORY THUS FAR

The Rose Knights

Kurama Mutsuki

Black Rose

AN ENIGMATIC 2ND YEAR WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF MANY NASTY RUMORS

Asagi Senran

Blue Rose

A FIRST YEAR STUDENT & HOT TOPIC OF DISCUSSION BECAUSE MANY SAY HIS FACE IS CUTER THAN A GIRL'S.

Tenjou Mitsuru

White Rose

THIRD YEAR PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL SURROUNDED BY GIRLS DUE TO HIS BEAUTY

Higa Kaede

Red Rose

AGNÈS'S CLASSMATE PICKS ON HER BECAUSE HER athletic ABILITY IS GREATER THAN HIS.

Yamamoto Agnes

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, FIRST YEAR. A GREAT ASPIRATION OF HERS IS TO "START GOING OUT WITH A FABULOUS GUY ♥" DOESN'T ENJOY BEING IN THE SPOTLIGHT.

KAEDE WASN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO APPEARED FROM THE CARDS....
ASAGI-KUN, AS WELL AS THAT SCARY GUY EVERYONE AT SCHOOL'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT SHOWED UP, TOO.
BUT THE MOST SHOCKING PART OF ALL WAS PRESIDENT TENJOU, THE GUY I'VE GOT A SERIOUS THING FOR, EMERGED FROM ONE OF THE CARDS, TOO!
WE'VE EAGERLY AWAITED THE ARRIVAL OF THE ONE PERSON WHO COULD COMMAND THE POWER OF THE CARDS THIS LITTLE ONE HAS BEEN GUARDING.

IN OTHER WORDS, AGNES-KUN, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT YOU ARE THE ONE FOR WHOM WE HAVE WAITED.
ME...?
THE "DOMINION" OF THE ROSETTE.
FATE HAS DESTINED YOU TO US, "DOMINION"...

IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE DEVIL——
LONG AGO, IN THE DISTANT PAST,
NEITHER MAGIC NOR ALCHEMY WERE TECHNIQUES YET LOST TO THIS WORLD.
AS FOR THE ACTUAL PURPOSE BEHIND THEIR CREATION...
THE CONTRACTS, AND THUS THE CARDS THEMSELVES, WERE CREATED DURING THIS PERIOD AND SEALED AWAY WITH THE INTENTION THAT THEY WOULD BE REVIVED AT A LATER DATE DURING THE "TIME OF RESURRECTION."
FATE, WHA...
ER, I MEAN, WHAT'S THAT... THAT ROSE..ER.. (MUMBLE) ...THING YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SUPPOSED TO BE, ANYWAY?
OHGAWD! PRESIDENT TENJOU-!! HE'S LOOKING STRAIGHT AT ME...!!
3

DROPP'D
...DOESN'T EXIST.
SLAM
TOOO BAAAD.
THOUGH IT SEEMS HE WAS APPARENTLY ENTIRELY MISTAKEN... ER, THAT'S WHAT I FOUND OUT AT THE ASSOCIATION'S HQ, ANYWAY.
LET ME EXPLAIN. THERE CERTAINLY WAS A PERSON DURING THAT TIME WHO HAD PROPHESIED THAT THE DEVIL WOULD BE RESSURECTED SOMEDAY...
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JUMP!
AND EXACTLY WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN ....
H... HEY, HOLD IT! HOW COME YOU ALL LOOK SO LET DOWN!?
BUT THAT MEANS I GET TO USE THESE POWERS FOR WHATEVER I WANT, RIGHT? THEN...
THE DEVIL!? YOU GUYS MUST BE NUTS! I DON'T WANT ANY PART IN THAT, ANYWAY!!
.....
THAT IS TRULY UNFORTUNATE.
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN'...

GASP!
SPARKLE
Then of course I'll be using these for the sake of WORLD DOMINATION! It's a no-brainer!
the world's prettiest boys
Agnes GIRLISH IDEAL
W-WHAT!? DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT!?
BLUUUSH-
I dunno, what do YOU think?

B-BUMP
OF COURSE THERE IS NO PROBLEM. WE COULD NOT FIND FAULT WITH ANY OF YOUR ACTIONS...
MY DOMINION ...

"AND RETURN THIS ROOM TO ITS ORIGINAL FORM"
"HEED MY CALL. O PURE WHITE LIGHT OF COMPLETION"
LIFT
IT'S BEING PUT BACK TOGETHER WITH SOME KIND OF MAGIC....
THE FLOOR'S BEING REPAIRED...
UNGH...
HUH—?
FALL
I BEG YOUR PARDON...
OR... IS IT BECAUSE....
OH WOW, I FEEL SO WEAK.... AM I TURNING ANEMIC?
SLUMP

LADY, WE, THE LORD KNIGHTS, ARE YOURS TO COMMAND.
IT IS OUR DUTY AND PRIVILEGE TO SERVE YOU UNCONDITIONALLY, AND THAT INCLUDES UPHOLDING YOUR IDEALS.
D-DUMP
D-DUMP
P-PRESIDENT TENJOU'S SO CLOSE TO MEEE!!
THERE IS, HOWEVER, A CATCH
poof

MY BLOOD
!?
IN ORDER FOR US KNIGHTS TO MAKE USE OF OUR ABILITIES, DOMINION...
WE ARE FORCED TO USE THE LIFE-FORCE OF YOUR BLOOD.
THAT MUST BE WHY I GOT SO DIZZY EARLIER...
BECAUSE PRESIDENT TENJOU IS SO AMAZING MY BODY CAN'T SUPPORT ITSELF NEAR HIM—!?

WHISPER

KAEDE——! YOU JUST USED MY BLOOD BACK THERE BECAUSE YOU FELT LIKE IT, DIDN'T YOU——!! GOD, YOU'RE SUCH A JERK!
GAH!
In any case, just be sure to use the cards sparingly and you should be fine.
Come on, you two, settle down.
BECAUSE I FELT LIKE IT!? YOU WERE TO ONE WHO ORDERED ME TO DO IT, REMEMBER!?
OH~ BOOY~
BUT I DON'T GET IT...

SO YOU'D DIE WAY BEFORE YOU COULD TAKE OVER THE WORLD, GET IT?
GASP!

SEE, THE CHOKER I HAD WAS... WELL, IT WAS KIND OF LIKE A PROTECTIVE AMULET TO ME,
AND NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRIED, I COULD NEVER, EVER TAKE IT OFF. NOT THAT I WAS *SUPPOSED* TO EVER TAKE IT OFF, BUT...
WELL, *PAPA* - ER, *DAD*, WOULD ALWAYS TELL ME THAT IF I EVER DID,
I'D BE HORRIBLY PUNISHED FOR IT...
YOU WILL BE PUNISHED.
IF THE DEVIL, OR WHATEVER, DOESN'T EXIST, THEN...
MUMBLE...
THEN HOW COULD THIS BE MY *PUNISHMENT* ...?
PUNISHMENT ...?
SO WITH THAT MONSTER SHOWING UP AND KAEDE POPPED OUT OF THE CARD...
I THOUGHT THEY WERE BOTH SUPPOSED TO BE PART OF MY PUNISHMENT.
EXCUSE THE *HELL* OUTTA ME FOR BEING A *PUNISHMENT!*
IF IT WOULD MAKE YOU FEEL ANY BETTER, CONSIDER TAKING POSESSION OF THE LORD KNIGHTS AND THEIR CARDS AS A SORT OF... *PUNISHMENT*, IF YOU WILL.

A-ANYWAY, JUST HAND OVER THE CHOKER, YOU LITTLE THIEF!! DID YOU REALLY THINK I'D LET YOU OFF THAT EASY!?
GRAB!
WA
smile
HOW COULD HAVING A GUY LIKE THE "SUPER~ FABULOUS" PRESIDENT TENJOU AS MY KNIGHT BE A BAD THING?
GLANCE
THERE'S NOTHING ABOUT THIS SITUATION THAT'S EVEN REMOTELY LIKE A PUNISHMENT, THOUGH—
OH, COME ON, ITSUSHI-SENSEI~

NI-NINUFA DON'T GOT IT!
OHH, DON'T EVEN GO THERE! THAT THING NEVER CAME OFF UNTIL YOU BARRELLED INTO ME!!
うがぁぁ UGAAAAAH!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN....
NO WAY...
WAIT, AGNÈS-KUN! NINUFA REALLY DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING WITH HIM WHEN HE CAME DOWN HERE!
I DUN HAS IT!!
OH GOD, YOU DIDN'T EAT IT, DID YOU!?
SHAKE
T/N: NINUFA'S GENDER HASN'T BEEN SPECIFIED YET, BUT I NEEDED A GENDER-SPECIFIC IDIOMISM. WITH MY LUCK, NINUFA'LL BE A CHICK, OR NOTHING AT ALL.

DOES THAT MEAN I SERIOUSLY LOST THE CHOKER!?
THAT CHOKER OF YOURS IS——
DAAAAN!
SPIN
TODAY'S THE DAY, YAMAMOTO AGNÈS!!
WAIT,
あら?
WHAT?
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GOOD MOOOORNING SENSEI——!
TA-DA!
HUH? OH WOW, AGNÈS?
WHERE'S THAT THING YOU'RE ALWAYS WEARING AROUND YOUR NECK?
Image on make over?
YUP!
SO YOU NOTICED, HUH!
ON SECOND THOUGHT, MAYBE LOSING THAT CHOKER ISN'T SUCH A BAD THING AFTER ALL!!

Stuff like this!
OH, WHO AM I KIDDING!
NOW I DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK! I CAN START OVER!
A WHOLE NEW WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES HAS OPENED UP TO ME!
Maybe even something like thi—s!
SMACK
SWAH!
NEITHER THE DISCIPLINARY TEACHER NOR THOSE GANG-BANGERS,
NOT EVEN THE RANDOM PEOPLE I PASS ON THE STREET WILL EVER LOOK AT ME TWICE AGAIN! THIS IS THE BEST!!
GRIP
SURE, I'M KIND OF NERVOUS ABOUT THIS WHOLE PUNISHMENT THING——
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WHAT'S WITH THE ATTITUDE!? YESTERDAY, YOU WERE SO...
GOOD MORNING.
KAEDE....
ROAD-BLOCK.

GOOD MORNING.
OH... G....
PRESIDENT TENJOU!!
BEATIFUL WEATHER, WOULDN'T YOU AGREE, LADY AGNÈS?
YOU KNOW, I REALLY MUST CONFESS.... AFTER OUR DESTINED ENCOUNTER YESTERDAY,
YOU HAD ME SO EXCITED, SLEEP WAS COMPLETELY OUT OF THE QUESTION...

OOOOH BOY, HERE IT COMES——!!
DESTINED ENCOUNTER!!
MURMUR..
AGNÈS? DID YOU AND PRESIDENT TENJOU...
EH... ER, UM...
MURMUR..
WHAT'S GOING ON? THAT GIRL DOESN'T HAVE SOMETHING GOING ON WITH PRESIDENT TENJOU, DOES SHE?
EEEEH!?
MURMUR...
NO WAY!
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS——!
I'VE FINALLY MANAGED TO GET CLOSER TO PRESIDENT TENJOU....
BUT IT'S REALLY ATTRACTING A LOT OF ATTENTION ~~~
LADY AGNÈS...
THIS IS-!! PA-PA-PA-PA-PAPA'S TEXTING RINGTONE!!
FEVER!!

EEH
!?
THIS IS BAD-! IF PAPA FINDS OUT I LOST THE CHOKER...
THIS IS SOME KIND OF BAD JOKE, RIGHT!? OF ALL TIMES, WHY NOW!?
HE COULDN'T HAVE CALLED AT A WORSE TIME——!!
P-PLEASE EXCUSE ME!! I HAVE TO GO!
....
BEEP
Message 866
PAPA
No subject
08:20
Coming home tomorrow
I HAVE TO FIND THAT CHOKER ....!
FORGET THE PUNISHMENT! IT'S PAPA I'M REALLY AFRAID OF!!!
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COME ON, WHERE IS IT...
BLACK CHOKER... OOOH, IT'S NOT *HERE*, EITHER!
shuffle
15
NINUFA!
float
IS YOU REALLY DAT A'SCARED OF YOUR DADDY!
I CAN'T HELP WHAT I'M AFRAID OF!
AND WHAT ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME AROUND FOR, ANYWAY!?
poke
HEH-HEHHH!
'CAUSE NINUFA IS DA GUARDIAN DAT *PROTECTS* DA CARDS!
AND 'CAUSE NINUFA PROTECTS DA CARDS, NINUFA'S *GOTTA* STICK WITH DA PERSON WHO GOTS DA CARDS!
SHUFFLE
yeah, yeah.
SURE, WHATEVER YOU SAY.
toss
THIS IS... NO, THAT ISN'T IT, EITHER.
NEITHER IS *THAT*.
OOOH, COME ON —!
AGNÈS-SAMA?

IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ISSUE AN ORDER WITH THE CARDS.
THE BLUE CARD... ASAGI-KUN!
OH, I COULD, COULDN'T I...
ER, I MEAN, THANKS FOR THE OFFER, BUT...
IT'S MY OWN FAULT I LOST TRACK OF THAT CHOKER.
SO I SHOULD BE THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS TO LOOK FOR IT, TOO!
I see...
BESIDES, IF SOMEONE SPOTTED ME WITH ASAGI-KUN AFTER THE INCIDENT THIS MORNING, IT'S GOODBYE INNOCUOUS EXISTENCE AND HELLO CENTER OF ATTENTION!

rustle
MMM
MMM
NINJA WANT OM-NOM-S! :3
IT COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN TOSSED IN WITH THE BURNABLES, COULD IT?
17
SHOVE
GAH!
SLUMP
OH... COME... ON...
PANT
NO ONE'S THERE...
sneak...
?
?
....I WILL NOT...
...ACCEPT THAT GIRL AS MY MASTER...

THIS JUST ISN'T WORKING...
THE RED ROSE CARD...
I'VE TRIED RE-TRACING MY STEPS AND LOOKING FOR IT...
OF COURSE, EVERYTHING THAT COULD GO WRONG DID, BUT IT WAS KIND OF OBVIOUS SOMETHING LIKE THAT WOULD HAPPEN.
I'M RUNNING OUT OF TIME... AND OPTIONS.
CHILL OUT, IT'S JUST A PIECE OF PAPER. IT'S JUST PAPER.
SHAKE, SHAKE
I'M DOWN TO MY LAST OPTION——!!
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PWoof
HE REALLY DID COME OUT!!
OH, WOW....
WH...
WAIT, WHAT'S WITH THE GET-UP!?
——HUH? I WAS JUST HELPIN' OUT AROUND THE HOUSE.

STUMP STUMP STUMP
WAVE
WHAT'S THIS?
I'M TOO HUNGRY FOR THIS CRAP. I'M GONNA GO GRAB SOME DINNER OR SOMETHING.
AW, SHUT UP.
MAYBE SOMETHING LIKE "DOMINION, I AWAIT YOUR COMMAND!" WHILE YOU BEND AT THE KNEE, HMM?
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING YOU SHOULD BE SAYING RIGHT ABOUT NOW?
AH-HAH.... SO THEY'RE SUMMONED IN REAL-TIME.
AH. OH, RIGHT. YOU LIVE IN A SHRINE, DON'T YOU...
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
MUKYAAA!
YOU CAN'T MAKE A FLASHY ENTRANCE LIKE THAT AND THEN WALK HOME ON FOOT!
YOU'RE HERE TO HELP ME LOOK FOR THAT CHOKER, GOT IT!?
HELL NO. DO IT YOURSELF.
GYAA!
GLINK!
MUST- LOOK- FOR- IT...!!
AND YOU'LL HELP ME LOOK FOR IT ALL NIGHT IF WE HAVE TO, 'CAUSE IF I DON'T HAVE THAT THING BY TOMORROW MORNING, I'M SCREWED, YOU HEAR ME!? DEAD MEAT!!
GOD, FINE, I GET IT!

BORING...
rummage rummage
shuffle...
'COURSE NOT. THERE ARE SOME THINGS MY MAGIC CAN AND CAN'T DO, AND THAT'S ONE OF 'EM.
I TAKE IT YOU'RE NOT PLANNING ON USING YOUR MAGIC TO FIND THIS THING, HUH.
SO, UH....
POINT!
Hmmm~ In that case!
Think you could use YOUR Magic to fix up some good vibes between me'n President Tenjou?
WHAT? YOU EXPECT ME TO SAY A FEW MAGIC WORDS AND THAT'S IT?
SORRY, BUT THAT AIN'T HOW IT WORKS. MY SPECIALTY'S ATTACK MAGIC, ANYWAY.
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Having his card right here doesn't help either
STOP WASTIN' YOUR BREATH AND TELL IT TO THE GUY'S FACE IF IT'S BUGGIN' YOU THAT MUCH.
SHING
I MEAN, HE EVEN SAID HI TO ME THIS MORNING, BUT I HAD TO RUN AWAY REALLY FAST 'CAUSE PAPA CALLED, SO I COULDN'T TALK TO HIM, AND I WAS JUST... I JUST FELT REALLY BAD ABOUT IT, IS ALL....
IT'S-
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M IN LOVE WITH HIM OR ANYTHING!!
...!
BUT YOU'RE INTO GUYS LIKE THAT, HUH...
hmmm...

STOP STRANGLIN' ME!
NO SHIT, SHERLOCK!
OH... OHMYGAWD, HE REALLY DID COME OUT!!
Good day to you, Dominion
You called, yes? I'm honored.
OHHH.... IT REALLY IS TRUE...
fWOOO

WOOOW~
PRESIDENT TENJOU REALLY IS MY KNIGHT...
UMM... I... SEE, THE THING IS...
YOU'D LIKE ME TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR SEARCH FOR YOUR MISSING CHOKER, CORRECT?
YES...
I'm sorry, you must have a million better things to do right now...
Didn't act anything like that when she summoned ME.
UNDERSTOOD. THIS SHOULD BE A FAIRLY INEXPENSIVE TASK, THEN.
SHUFFLE
HELLO, IT'S ME.
I NEED YOU TO ASSEMBLE 1,000 OF OUR MEN TO HELP LOOK FOR...
CLICK
WA——!!
HUMAN-WAVE TACTICS!?

BIP
YOU DISAPPROVE?
I WAS ONLY GOING TO ASSEMBLE A FEW OF OUR CHURCH'S DEVOTEES.
I... I'D KINDA LIKE TO AVOID MAKING A SCENE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE...
OH, I GET IT...
YOU'RE PART OF THAT CHURCH OVER ON THE HILL....
SNEAK...
I WOULDN'T SAY WE WERE *DRAGGING* THEM AWAY...
YOU GUYS TRYING TO STIR UP SOME COMPETITION WITH US, OR SOMETHING? TRYING TO DRAG AWAY OUR DEVOTEES?
CLANK!
!

AGNÈS!?
WAIT!
DASH...
THERE'S SOMETHING BLACK IN HER HAND!
!
WHO'S THERE!?
COULD IT BE THE CHOKER!?
!
JUST WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, ANYWAY!?
SMACK!
TEETER
GIVE IT A REST ALREADY ...!
JUST A SEC'!
LET ME SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT IN YOUR...

POOF
I'M FALLING AGAIN
OH, GREAT.
"O FAIR WHITE ROSES...
HOLD OUR PRINCESS IN YOUR EMBRACE."
REACH

ARE YOU UNHARMED, LADY?
WA-!
-PRESIDENT TENJOU
WHY WOULD YOU DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT...?

SEEING THE WAY PRESIDENT TENJOU TREATED YOU SD SPECIALLY, I JUST COULDN'T STAND IT ANYMDRE!
....
EH?
SO YOU'RE SAYING PUSHING HER WAS THE BEST WAY YOU COULD THINK OF TO COPE WITH THAT?
THIS MORNING, I ALMOST CONVINCED MYSELF TO GIVE HIM THIS LOVE LETTER... BUT I THREW IT OUT, BEFORE COULD EMBARRASS MYSELF!
I WAS SUCH A FOOL...
THAT THING SHE WAS HOLDING... IT WASN'T THE CHOKER AFTER ALL...
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BUT YOU WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY, FISHING AROUND THROUGH THE GARBAGE JUST TO FIND IT!
SO YOU COULD ALL HAVE A GOOD LAUGH AT MY EXPENSE, IS THAT IT?!
SO I TRIED OVER AND OVER AGAIN TO GET YOU TO STOP BY PLAYING MEAN TRICKS ON YOU, BUT...
THAT'S NOT IT... NO, THAT'S NOT IT, EITHER...
OOOH, I CAN'T FIND IT ANYWHERE ...
THEN.... SHE'S THE ONE WHO...
SO THOSE ACCIDENTS I'VE BEEN HAVING ALL DAY WERE BECAUSE OF...

I... SORRY.
I THINK YOU'VE BEEN GETTING THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT A FEW THINGS, BUT....
I GUESS I CAN'T BLAME HER. IT IS A LOVE-LETTER, AFTER ALL....
IS THAT ALL?
FLINCH
REACH...
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Do you honestly believe such a thing is capable of wooing anyone?
BRUSH

POOF...
TO LOVE IS TO SERVE!!
I HAVE DEDICATED ALL THAT I HAVE TO THAT SERVICE,
AND NOW, THIS BODY OF MINE BELONGS TO HER ALONE, TO DO WITH AS SHE WISHES!
A SLAVE TO THE ROSES.
I AM NOTHING BUT A PITABLE WRETCH OF A MAN, HIS FATE TIED EXCLUSIVELY TO THAT OF THE WILD ROSE OF LOVE!!

glitter
キラ
Aaah, but in spite of all that...
Nothing could ever fill me with as much joy as I feel now!
キラキラ
sparkle, sparkle
SOB!
ぶわっ
COULD YOU POSSIBLY OVERLOOK WHAT YOU'VE WITNESSED TODAY?
PRESIDENT ...!
So please, Miss,
キラッ
Could you find it in your heart to forgive me for my inability to respond to your feelings?
THE PRESIDENT IS...
sparkle
キラッ
YES, ABSO-LUTLY!!
TO THINK YOU WERE SO SERIOUS ABOUT LOVE ...!!
HE'S SERIOUSLY
hahha
DASH!
I'LL RETURN ONCE I'VE LEARNED WHAT LOVE REALLY IS!!!
I HAD NO IDEA!! I'M SO ASHAMED OF MYSELF!!

SERIOUSLY GRASSING ME OUT...
Aaahhh.... I understand. Seeing that contemptuous look in her eyes shocked you to the core, didn't it?
Hmm? What's wrong?
THERE GOES THE IMAGE OF MY IDEAL KNIGHT...
OH...
CRACK
COME, MISTRESS, WON'T YOU ALLOW ME THE PLEASURE OF SOOTHING YOUR WORRIES WITH MY OVERWHELMING RADIANCE?
JUST SAY THE WORD!
UH...
ER, NO... I MEAN, UM...
SO THAT'S... UH, YOU'RE INTO THAT STUFF?
YOU KNOW WHAT? I TAKE IT ALL BACK- I REALLY AM BEING PUNISHED, AREN'T I?
AN UNFORTUNATE PERSON, IN SEVERAL WAYS.
THE HUMILIATION PLAY IS AN S&M TECHNIQUE WHEREIN ONE OF THE PARTNERS DERIVES GRATIFICATION FROM BELITTLING THE OTHER, OR WHEN ONE PARTNER TAKES SATISFACTION FROM BEING DEGRADED (IT'S A MUTUAL THING.)
IT'S A LITTLE SOMETHING I LIKE TO CALL HUMILIATION PLAY——!!
EHH——!!?
Message 867
PAPA
No subject
18:20
Sorry, got cut off. Meant to say I'm sending home some of my things tomorrow, so take care of them for me. From your loving Papa.

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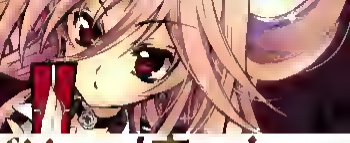

薔薇嬢の十字

BARAJOU NO KISS PUNISHMENT #02
BROUGHT TO YOU BY TURTLE PARADISE SCANLATIONS
HTTP://WWW.TURTLEPARADISE.YESBETMOON.ORG

WOAH! OUR FIRST RELEASE OF BARAJOU IN, LIKE... FOREVER! I BLAME MELLY. *YOU HEAR THAT, MELLY? IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT.* ANYWAY, THIS IS THE FIRST OF A FEW DIFFERENT RELEASES WE'RE DOING THIS WEEK, SO LOOK FORWARD TO THAT <3

AS FOR TRANSLATION NOTES FOR THIS CHAPTER, ON PAGE 15 WHERE ITSUKI *SPINES* SPOUTS OFF A VAGUE HISTORY OF THE CARDS, IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE HE NEVER EXPLICITLY STATES WHAT RELATION, IF ANY, THE CARDS HAVE TO THE DEVIL. ONE CAN ONLY ASSUME THEY WERE CREATED FOR SOME FABULOUS ROSE WAR, RIGHT? (AHAHAH. FABULOUS.) UNFORTUNATELY, THAT'S WHERE A LITTLE GUESSWORK COMES IN, TRANSLATION-WISE, TO MAKE EVERYTHING FLOW ALONG SMOOTHLY. YEP.

-RIE
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